

REMARKS

The present application includes claims 1-11. By this amendment, claims 2 and 6 and the specification have been amended. The amendments were undertaken in order to comply with sequence listing rules which state that amino acid sequences disclosed in the claims and specification must be identified with the appropriate Sequence Identification Number (SEQ ID NO:), i.e. that which corresponds to the Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing for this application is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant thus submits that these amendments do not introduce any new matter, and respectfully requests entry of the same.

In addition, claim 2 has been corrected to remove the period that was inappropriately include after the phrase "...is preferably selected from" in line 2. Being entirely formal in nature, Applicant submits that this amendment also does not introduce any new matter, and respectfully requests entry of the same.

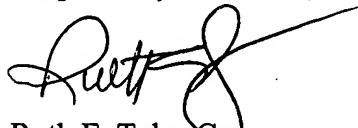
Formal Matters and Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to examine and pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to attorney's deposit account #50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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